

MLDSC Internal Review Rubric

Reviewer:	
Project Title:	
Research Applicant:	
Date of Review:	

Requirements: <i>The proposed research project must...</i>	Yes	No
includes all the information required in the application.		
be cross-sector.		
align to the MLDS Research Agenda.		
relate to the audit or evaluation of a state or federal education program.		
provide timely and accurate information about student performance that can be used to improve the State's education system and guide policy makers.		

Criteria: <i>The research proposal...</i>	Does not Meet	Clarification Needed	Meets
contains clear, concise research questions or hypotheses.			
applies appropriate analysis and methodologies.			
seeks to use data that aligns with the research request;			
requested data elements are loaded and available for use in the MLDS.			
presents a unique topic that does not duplicate research already completed or underway by the Center's Research Branch or an external researcher.			
demonstrates that the applicant has the research background, experience, and qualifications to successfully complete the proposed research study.			
includes appropriate Center output.			
sufficiently describes the further development of the Center output.			
estimated timeline is appropriate.			
provide a benefit to the State of Maryland.			

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Additional Comments by Reviewer: